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IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
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PUBLIC DOCUMENTS: Please click on the person's name to access a link to a copy of the public documents for this physician.

Recently, the Iowa Board of Medicine took the following action:

Ryan D. Lee, D.O., a 37-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices psychiatry in Coralville, Iowa, had the terms of an order terminated by the Board on April 5, 2018. On June 3, 2011, the Board charged Dr. Lee with engaging in a sexual relationship with a female mental health patient he was treating. On July 28, 2011, Dr. Lee entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board and the Board indefinitely suspended Dr. Lee's Iowa medical license, issued him a Citation and Warning and ordered him to pay a \$7,500 civil penalty. On April 17, 2014, the Board reinstated Dr. Lee's Iowa medical license after determining that Dr. Lee successfully completed a Board-approved comprehensive professional sexual misconduct evaluation; successfully completed Board-approved cognitive behavioral therapy; successfully completed a Board-approved professional boundaries program; and participated in counseling between June 2012 and April 2014. The Board ordered Dr. Lee to have a female healthcare professional chaperone continually present when treating female patients. The Board also placed Dr. Lee on indefinite probation subject to Board monitoring; a Board-approved group practice setting; professional ethics training; polygraph examinations; staff surveillance forms; patient satisfaction surveys; Board-approved psychiatric treatment; Board-approved counseling; a physician mentor; quarterly reports; and Board appearances. Recently, Dr. Lee submitted a request to terminate the terms of the Reinstatement Order. On April 5, 2018, the Board voted to terminate the terms of the April 17, 2014, Reinstatement Order. The Board determined that Dr. Lee has fully complied with the terms of the Reinstatement Order and does not pose a risk to patients or the public. Dr. Lee's Iowa medical license is returned to its full privileges, free and clear of all restrictions.

Kent F. Metcalf, D.O., a 47-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices family medicine in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, had the terms of an order terminated by the Board on April 5, 2018. On April 19, 2012, Dr. Metcalf entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board. The Board alleged that Dr. Metcalf failed to provide appropriate obstetrical care to a female patient in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, in December 2007. The Board issued Dr. Metcalf a Citation and Warning and ordered him to pay a \$2,500 civil penalty. Dr. Metcalf also completed a Board-approved education program for advanced obstetrical care and submitted a written corrective action plan to the Board. On September 21, 2012, the Board terminated the terms of the order. On January 11, 2013, the Board ordered Dr. Metcalf to complete a comprehensive clinical competency evaluation. Dr. Metcalf completed the evaluation on March 22, 2013, and the evaluation program concluded that Dr. Metcalf demonstrated areas of

educational need and recommended that he participate in a structured, individualized education program. On October 25, 2013, Dr. Metcalf entered into a new combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board. The Board alleged that Dr. Metcalf failed to appropriately diagnose and treat a patient with a ruptured appendix. The Board issued Dr. Metcalf a Citation and Warning and ordered him to pay a \$2,500 civil penalty. The Board also placed Dr. Metcalf on probation for a period of five years subject to Board monitoring, including a structured, individualized education program and a Board-approved practice monitoring plan. Recently, Dr. Metcalf submitted a request to terminate the terms of the October 25, 2013 combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement. On April 5, 2018, the Board voted to terminate the terms of the October 25, 2013 combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement. The Board Determined that Dr. Metcalf paid the \$2,500 civil penalty; successfully completed the structured, individualized education program; successfully completed the Board-approved practice monitoring plan; and fully complied with the terms of his probation, including Board monitoring. Dr. Metcalf's Iowa medical license is returned to its full privileges, free and clear of all restrictions.

When appropriate, disciplinary actions are reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, an electronic repository administered by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration to track adverse license actions.

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